

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUMMER OF 2015?

The following is a brief description of each of the activities happening throughout the 4 weeks of Summer Recreation. We are going to have a really great time!

### RECREATION TRIPS AND SPECIAL VISITORS

**JUST CHILL (K-7):** Clinton, New Jersey. Just Chill is offering a very special price break for any student interested in going on this walking trip. (Do not send money in prior to the trip.)

Cake Cup cone with (or without) sprinkles: \$2.00

Waffle cone with (1) topping choice: \$2.75

Cup of frozen yogurt -any flavor(s) and choice of (2) toppings: \$4.00 (We have 12 ounce cups we use for this price)

**WEST HUNTERDON BOWLING LANES (K-7):** Frenchtown, New Jersey. Children need to be prepared with a pair of socks and knowledge of their shoe size, or come to Recreation wearing their sneakers.

**(This trip is available to the first 50 children who sign up)** If you are interested in learning more about this facility, check out the website: <http://www.westhunterdonlanes.com/>

Arcade and refreshment money are optional.

Soda/Fruit Punch/Iced Tea - \$1.50

French Fries or Chicken Fritters - \$2.50

Onion Rings or Waffle Fries - \$2.75

Mozzerella Sticks - \$4.00

Pierogies/Chicken Nuggets/Pork Roll Sandwich/Chicken Fries/Hamburger/Cheeseburger - \$3.25

**BRANCBURG SPORTS COMPLEX (K-7):** Branchburg, New Jersey. This trip includes 1 game of Laser Tag and time in the PlayMaze. Children may bring additional money if they would like to play in the arcade. **(This trip is available to the first 50 children who sign up)** See the website if you would like to check it out further:

<http://www.branchburgsportscomplex.com/entertainment/drop-laser-tag-arcade-nj-laser-tag/#playmaze>

**JUNGLE GYM N' BOUNCE (K-3):** Flemington, New Jersey. Children will have fun jumping, bouncing, and sliding during their time here. Please have your children bring a pair of socks with them. For a preview of the facility, please visit the website: <http://www.jungle gymbounce.com/open-bounce>

**(This trip is available to the first 50 children who sign up)**

**RIEGEL RIDGE COMMUNITY POOL (K-7):** Holland Twsp, New Jersey. Children will have a morning of fun in the sun at the pool. This pool has a slide, diving board, whirl pool, small slides for younger children, sprinklers and dumping water buckets. Children may bring money to purchase snacks at the snack shack. **(This trip is available to the first 50 children who sign up)** Check out the website if you would like to view photos of the pool. (Weather Permitting Trip)

<http://www.riegelridgecc.org/pool/>

**RIZZO'S WILDLIFE PROGRAM (K-7):** A reptile show with a variety of lizards, snakes, frogs, and turtles. Children get to learn about different creatures, and even **touch** a few!

**BUGS ON THE GO! (K-7):** Through a variety of live arthropods as well as pinned specimens, participants will gain an understanding of the structure, characteristics, and basic needs of organisms, and will investigate the diversity of life. Also – they will get to **touch** some really unique, cool bugs!

## **CONTESTS**

**ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST (K-7):** Get ready to get messy! Each grade level will compete for two prizes – Messiest and Neatest. **Make sure you wear appropriate clothing on this day if you are going to participate.**

**CRAZY HAIR CONTEST (K-7):** Create a unique style. Each grade level will compete for a prize in the following category: MOST CREATIVE

**JUMP ROPE CONTESTS (2-3):** Children will compete for prizes. The categories are CONSECUTIVE JUMPS and AMOUNT OF JUMPS IN TWO MINUTES.

**BALLOON CONTEST (K-3):** Children will each get a balloon. Whoever is able to keep it bouncing in the air longest without it falling to the ground, wins a prize!

**3-LEGGED RACES (K-7):** Children will compete for prizes. The team to cross the finish line in each grade level group will win a prize.

**BASKETBALL CONTESTS (4-7):** Children will participate in two free-throw contests: TIMED and BEST OUT OF 10.

**SCOOTER RACES (K-7):** Children will push their partner around an obstacle course to be the first group to cross the finish line for prizes.

**MUSICAL CHAIRS (K-7):** An old-time, traditional game for all ages. Children will listen to the music and find a seat before everyone else. The last one sitting – wins a prize!

**MARSHMALLOW CONTEST (K-7):** Children will balance a marshmallow on a tongue depressor and race to the finish line for a prize.

**CUP STACKING CONTEST (4-7):** Children will compete to see who can pyramid stack cups the fastest. The fastest stacker – wins!

## **TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER IN-HOUSE EVENTS:**

**NOK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT (4-7):** Children may participate in the annual Nok Hockey Tournament. The winner will receive a prize and ribbon.

**DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT (4-7):** Children will team up with fellow Summer Recreation friends to verse each other to win first place in this competition. Each member of the winning team will receive a prize.

**NUMBER ALLEY TOURNAMENT (4-7):** Children will compete against each other to score the highest point value in this ping pong number game.

**1 MILE COLOR RUN (K-7):** The untimed event emphasizes fun over competition. Runners/walkers will be doused with colored cornstarch at each ¼ mile marker. Wearing a white tshirt will REALLY make your colors stand out!

**TIE-DYE DAY (K-7):** Children will each tie-dye their own shirts. **Please be sure to have your child bring a light colored t-shirt from home.**

**PET SHOW (K-7):** Children are encouraged to bring their pets in for our annual pet show. Pets must be friendly to both other animals and people. Children are allowed to bring caged pets (gerbils, iguanas, hermit crabs, etc.) to the recreation program at 9:00AM as long as the pets remained caged, and their owners take care of them. Otherwise, parents may bring pets to school at 11:00AM. Pet owners are responsible for providing food and water as needed. **Pet owners are also responsible for cleaning up after their pet if needed! (Even outside on the field!)**

**BALLOON SQUASH (K-7):** At the end of almost everyday, we will sit on the hill behind the school and have the balloon squash. Names will be announced to sit on our big water balloons. (If your child's name is called and they do not want to participate, they do not have to.)

**SLIPE-N-SLIDE (K-7):** Children will have an opportunity to cool off in a fun way. You will need to send your child in with a bathing suit and towel. To ensure the longevity of our material – please make sure your child's bathing suit does not have zippers, snaps, or buckles on it.

**Kona Ice (K-7):** Kona Ice offers refreshing shaved ice where the kids get to choose their own flavors to create the perfect Kona Ice. The cost of a kiddie 8 oz. Kona Ice is \$2.00. The cost of a regular 12 oz. Kona Ice is \$3.00. The cost of a 16 oz. King Kona is \$4.00. Kona Ice also offers prepaid cards at the following cost: \$9.00 each, with a value of \$12.00. These cards can be used throughout Summer Rec, as well as, anytime you see the Kona truck in your neighborhood. (Do NOT send money in for Kona Ice prior to the start of Summer Rec. This is a cash only transaction with Kona Ice. If you'd like to send in money in a marked envelope with your child, I will be sure to give it to the Kona Ice man.) If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Tom, owner/operator of Kona Ice of Hunterdon County, at (908)267-5662 or email him at [tomob@kona-ice.com](mailto:tomob@kona-ice.com).

\*Notes:

1. Kona Ice does have the potential for nut allergies. If your child does have a peanut/nut allergy, they can still get a Kona Ice if you provide a specific juice that is safe for your child. You can send this flavoring to the Recreation Program and we will hold it for your child's use on the days of the Kona visit.
2. If you choose to purchase a Kona Ice card, Summer Recreation will hold your child's card for the weekly visits. (They will not have to worry about losing or forgetting them).
3. You do not have to purchase a card. You can send your child to Recreation with cash.

### **LAST DAY EVENTS FOR ALL K-7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

**INFLATABLES:** Students will have the opportunity to go in a bounce house with a slide inside and a giant 21 foot slide on the last day.

**PICNIC:** To conclude our last day children will feast on hot dogs, juice boxes, chips, cookies, and ice pops.

### **A special note to parents of children with food allergies:**

You are welcome to send in alternate foods for our ice cream eating contest and our last day picnic. You are also welcome and encouraged to come in and check all food labels prior to those events. Summer Recreation Staff makes no guarantees for food allergy safety.